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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 4,652,012
- 2) US 5,211,694
- 3) US 5,823,628
- 4) US 4,611,854
- 5) US 4,451,087
- 6) FR 2 614 852

References 1-5 are all in the English language and therefore need no further

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discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Reference 6 has been cited in the International Search Report and is submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said reference.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith (with the exception of any US patent references) along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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